Tumkur District.—There is no appreciable changes in the prices of food grains in the district. Local rice is being sold in the weekly markets at 4¼ to 4½ seers a rupee. There is sufficient stock of Burma rice in Government Depots. There were good showers of rain. Demand for Burma rice is slackening.

Kolar District.—Local rice and ragi continue to be sold at 4 to 4½ seers and 7 to 7½ seers a rupee respectively. Burma rice is being sold in all the Taluk Depots of the district though in small quantities. There has been rain but not quite adequate to the needs of the district and very scanty in some places.

Hassan District.—The *Santes* were fairly well supplied with food grains.

Standing crops such as *Kar* paddy and sugar-cane are in a good condition. The latter crop is being reaped in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

Prices are still high.

Prospects of the season are generally good for the present. Most parts of the district had good rains and sowing operations are being pushed on. More rain is wanted.

Shimoga District.—The food situation remains unchanged.

There was rain almost throughout the district during the week but more is yet wanted in some parts.

Kadur District.—Food stuffs were available in all the markets in sufficient quantities. Their prices remained as in the previous week. The price of rice however showed a tendency to go down at Koppa, the same being sold at 5½ seers a rupee as against 5 seers in the previous week. The price of ragi rose a little in the Mudgere Taluk. It was sold at 7½ seers a rupee as against 8 seers in the previous week.

Chitaldrug District.—During the week under report, Davangere and Harihar had heavy rains (Davangere 3'—63", Harihar 2'—37") while the remaining taluks had only slight showers.

Ragi and jola were sold at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. The price of rice remains the same as in the last week. Markets were fairly well supplied.

General (by Food Controller).—During the week there has been fairly good rain in almost all parts of the State. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition and ploughing operations in the Bangalore District and sowing operations in the Hassan District, are reported to be in full swing.

There has been some improvement in the supplies of food stuffs in the markets. The prices, however, remain stationary.

There is no appreciable increase in the demand for Burma rice except in the Bangalore City and in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Vaccinators.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 8821-30—San. 128-17-5, dated the 15th November 1918, formulating certain rules for the revision of scale and disciplinary control of Vaccinators in the State.

2. Letter No. G. C. 31, dated the 26th July 1919, from the Sanitary Commissioner submitting a set of rules to regulate the training and employment of Vaccinators.

3. The communication noted below from the Presidents of District Boards forwarding their views on the Sanitary Commissioner's proposals.

No. L. F. G. C. 371—19-20, dated the 13th September 1919, from the President, District Board, Tumkur.

No. C. 358—19-20, dated the 9th October 1919, from the President, District Board, Bangalore.

No. C. 172—L. F. 19-20, dated the 29th November 1919, from the President, District Board, Chitaldrug.

No. D. 2. Dis. 351—L. B. 19-20, dated the 4th December 1919, from the President, District Board, Mysore.

No. H. C. 38—L. B. 19-20, dated the 27th February 1920, from the President, District Board, Shimoga.

No. D. 2. Dis. 101—L. B. 19-20, dated the 2nd January 1920, from the President, District Board, Kadur.

No. L. F. D. 1. Dis. 29—19-20, dated the 15th January 1920, from the President, District Board, Kolar.

No. R. O. C. No. 265—L. F., dated the 5th March 1920, from the President, District Board, Hassan.

ORDER No. G. 27150-9—SAN. 22-19-13, DATED THE JUNE 1920.

The rules proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner are approved with slight modifications and appended to this order.

Government think that the question of granting scholarships to the pupil Vaccinators should be left to the discretion of the District Board.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Presidents of District Boards.
The Comptroller to Government.

APPENDIX.

Rules to regulate the training and employment of Vaccinators.

1. The class for the training of Vaccinators will be held in the Vaccine Institute at Bangalore.

2. The course of training will extend over a period of three months instead of two as heretofore.

3. There will be three sessions in a year for holding the class, the first from 1st July to 30th September, the second from 1st October to 31st December and the third from 1st April to 30th June.

4. Each session will consist of students not exceeding six in number.

5. The examinations will be held in the month immediately succeeding each session.

6. The District Boards will send the names of the candidates selected by them for training to the Sanitary Commissioner a fortnight before the opening of each session. It is open to the District Boards to send at their discretion either men who are already entertained in the service or private candidates and to award scholarships whenever they chose to do so.